

Gifted Education

The state of Ohio defines children who are gifted as students who perform or show potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared to others of their age, experience or environment.

Ohio law requires school districts to annually identify students under Ohio Revised Code 3324.03, which was enacted in 2000.

In accordance with this law, the Kettering City School District identifies students as gifted in the following areas:

- Superior Cognitive Ability (IQ)
- Specific Academic Ability in:
 1. Math
 2. Reading
 3. Science
 4. Social Studies

Parents or teachers may refer students for gifted screening by picking up a referral form from any school office. We recommend that a parent/teacher conference be held before filling out a gifted referral.

Whole grade level screenings for gifted identification are done in the spring of each year for second and fifth grade students using the Terra Nova Tests of Achievement and the Inview Test of Ability.

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Mrs. Wells is located at Fairmont High School and serves K-12 gifted students who have been subject or grade accelerated, students who need mentorships, and high school students in Ohio Model United Nations. She also meets with teachers to offer curricular support for gifted and high ability students.

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